

Northampton City Council Finance Committee

*Councilor David A. Murphy, Chair
Councilor Jesse M. Adams
Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge
Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra*

**City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street
Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building
Northampton, MA**

MEETING MINUTES NOV. 25, 2014

11/25/2014 - Minutes

1. Meeting Called To Order

Councilor Murphy called the meeting to Order at 5:03 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present: Councilor Murphy; Councilor Sciarra; Councilor Adams; Councilor LaBarge

3. Approval Of Minutes From The Previous Meeting

3.1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes Of Nov. 20, 2014

Councilor LaBarge moved to accept the meeting minutes of November 20, 2014; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The minutes were approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

4. Financial Orders

4.1. Ordinances For Elected Official Compensation

14.304 Ordinance for Benefits

Councilor Adams suggested that the statistics provided in the Final Report authored by the Elected Official Compensation Committee do not support the recommendation of the Committee. Councilor Adams raised questions about the recommendation, especially since the Elected Officials Compensation Committee indicated that there was no intent to create a net loss for elected officials.

Councilor Adams supports the Ordinance as proposed by the Mayor and motioned to return to the City Council with a positive recommendation; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

14.305 Ordinance for City Council Salary

Councilor LaBarge moved to return to City Council with a positive recommendation. Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

14.306 Ordinance for City Clerk Salary

Councilor Adams motioned to return to the City Council with no recommendation. The Committee agreed that the statistics provided by the Elected Official Compensation Committee don't support the recommended salary. Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

14.308 Ordinance for Mayor Salary

Motion to send to City Council with a positive recommendation made by Councilor Adams; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion; the motion was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

14.309

Motion to send to City Council with a positive recommendation made by Councilor Adams; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion; the motion was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

5. New Business

None

6. Adjourn

At 5:25 Councilor LaBarge moved to adjourn the meeting; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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